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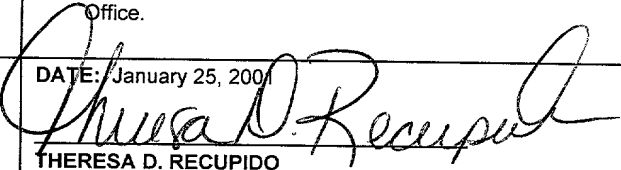
This is a Request for filing a continuation-in-part
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application under 37 CFR 1.53 of prior patent application Serial No. 09/248,702 filed on February 11, 1999, entitled **DISPLAY DEVICE FOR SPORTS MEMORABILIA**, by the following named inventor(s):

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1. Enter the amendment previously filed on _____ under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior application.

 X 2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. By way of this Preliminary Amendment, Claims 17 - 32 have been added.

 X 3. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application *as amended at 1 and 2 above*.

_____ 4. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the subject application.

Large Entity

Claims	(1) For	(2) Number filed	(3) Number extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
	Total Claims	- 20	0	X \$ 18.00	\$
	Independent Claims	- 3		X \$ 80.00	\$
	Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 270.00	\$
			Basic Fee		+ \$ 710.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$
			Other		\$
			TOTAL		\$

Small Entity

Claims	(1) For	(2) Number filed	(3) Number extra	(4) Rate	(5) Calculations
	Total Claims	38	18	X \$ 9.00	\$ 162.00
	Independent Claims	4		X \$ 40.00	\$ 40.00
	Multiple Dependent Claim(s) (if applicable)			+ \$ 135.00	
			Basic Fee		\$ 355.00
	Total of above Calculations =				\$
			Other		\$
			TOTAL		\$577.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0231. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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A check in the amount of **\$355.00** is enclosed.

 A new Oath or Declaration is included since this application is a continuation-in-part which discloses and claims additional matter.

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Amend the specification by changing the first sentence to read:

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of application Serial No. 09/248,702 filed February 11, 1999.

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A Verified Statement of Small Entity was filed in the parent application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.

 Priority of U.S. application Serial No. filed is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 120.

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Priority of U.S. provisional patent application Serial No. 60/095,651 filed on August 7, 1998, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)

 The Prior Application is assigned of record to: , a copy of the Certificate under 37 CFR 3.73 is attached hereto.

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The power of attorney in the prior application.

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